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SUBJECT: MHW RESPONSE TO DOE NOMINATIONS

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1. TATEYAMA AND MIASHITA VISITED EMBASSY TO RESPOND TO REFTEL PROPOSAL THAT FINCH BE VICE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF OF RESEARCH, AND THAT SCHULL BE PERMANENT DIRECTOR.
 2. MHW AGREES TO BOTH PROPOSALS BUT HAS RESERVATIONS ON THE DUAL NOMINATION. THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT ONE MAN WILL BE HOLDING DOWN THE THREE TOP JOBS IN RERF FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND THE SECOND AND THIRD TOP JOBS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM. THEY EXPRESS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN FINCH, HAVE NO RESERVATIONS WHATSOEVER ABOUT HIS CAPABILITIES, AND HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM CLOSE JAPANESE COWORKERS (TAKABE AND EMORI) THAT THEY WILL BE MOST PLEASED TO WORK WITH FINCH AND BELIEVE HE
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WILL CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THEM. THEY UNIFORMLY HAVE HIGH RESPECT FOR MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS FINCH AND CONSIDER HIM OUTSTANDING CHIEF OF RESEARCH.

3. NEVERTHELESS, MHW IS CONCERNED THAT: 1) ALL OF THESE POSITIONS MAY NOT BE NECESSARY IF ONE MAN CAN HOLD DOWN ALL THREE FOR A YEAR--AND THEN TWO--FOR A FULL TERM, 2) INSUFFI-

CIENT INTERPLAY OF IDEAS BETWEEN PEOPLE WILL OCCUR WITH ONLY ONE MAN, NO MATTER HOW WELL QUALIFIED, IN TOTAL CHARGE OF THE FOUNDATION, 3) INSUFFICIENT JAPANESE INPUT TO DAILY OPERATIONAL MATTERS IS ALSO LIKELY.

4. TATEYAMA SAID HE ASSUMED THE US WAS HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES. SINCE US WAS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION, MHW SAW NO POINT TO PUTTING SQUEEZE ON USG AND THEREFORE AGREED WITH DOE PROPOSAL, BUT WISHED TO MAKE USG AWARE OF ABOVE CONCERN. MANSFIELD

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